

WE PAY TRIBUTE

WHEN Clara Vandewerker laid aside her pen to become the wife of Mr. James S. Brandeury of Grand Rapids, the people of Logan lost one of their most estimable citizens, and The Lowell Ledger one of its most valuable correspondents.

MAN'S WINGS BEAT ON CAGE DR. JOHN PICCARD, famous scientist, climbed 11,000 feet into the air the other day, lifted by 95 small balloons hitched to a gondola, and came down on an Iowa farm.

WORLD BENEFACTOR GONE ONE OF the world's most famous scientists, Guglielmo Marconi, has passed away, after a most distinguished service to humanity.

Showboat Chairman Loses Car to Thieves The sedan belonging to N. E. Borgerson was stolen from Main-st. Monday evening while Mr. Borgerson was away attending Showboat rehearsal.

What's a Showboat Without Its Endmen The Good Will Club will have their picnic at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 1. Dinner at one o'clock.

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Light on Political Success THE DEATH of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader in the senate, gives a picture of the kind of man who succeeds in politics.

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National Cherry Queen Here Last Night, Christens Lowell's 1937 Showboat

First Pet Parade Lively Affair For Boys and Girls

Ants, Dogs, Goats Do Their Stuff

Interested spectators watched about 100 youngsters proudly parade their pets before the judges Tuesday in their hope of winning a prize.

There were all kinds of pets from ants to goats and back again. The winners were as follows: Arnold Nelson, who won the prize as having the largest pet for boys; Betty Reynolds with "Colonel McMahon" won prize for girl's largest pet.

The competition for the smallest pet was very keen. Final winners were Wayne Kingdom with a pair of red ants and Ruth Rogers with a tiny crab.

Homeless pet for girls was taken by "Gyp" exhibited by Margaret Huges and Donald McCoy with a dog named "Sand Toy".

The funniest pet for boys was a goat entered by Kenneth McCaul while Dolores Doliaway carried off the honors for the girls with a homely little turtle called "Roosevelt".

Best decorated pet winners were Beatrice Evans with a small police puppy and Douglas Wingeler with a buggy attractively decorated and carrying as its occupant a well dressed cat.

Robert Moore with an intelligent dog by the name of "Trix" took the prize for the dog that performed the most unusual tricks.

Bicycle Races Immediately after the pets were judged, bicycle races were held and winners in these were Carroll Kysler, first; Glen Rogers, second; Morris Blazo and LeRoy Lovell.

Back at the beginning of this century, when Mr. Marconi was conducting his experiments in wireless telegraphy, few people had any anticipation of this wonderful development. The idea of the voices flying through the air was only a poetic dream until the beginning of this century.

THE Current COLUMN By C. J. BURLINGHAM

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Blasts From the Showboat Whistle

P. C. Peckham, in charge of reservations for the 1937 Showboat, August 4, 5, 6 and 7, states that ticket sales are progressing briskly. A block of 2100 seats is reserved for each evening performance.

For his christening the "Robert E. Lee" appeared rather naked and gaunt, but as Skipper Borgerson observed, the Showboat looked as complete as do most vessels at their launching.

Four rainy Showboat nights would cost a down east insurance company \$1200, under the terms of a policy taken out through Attorney R. E. Springett.

The Lowell high school band, which has attained a remarkable degree of proficiency under the expert training of Bruce Walter, will appear, uniformed, on the foredeck of the Showboat during each voyage.

New Wheat Pours Into Local Market

Wheat harvest in this section got in full swing last week with reported yields averaging 15 to 35 bushels to the acre.

The new equipment in combination with the grain tower, erected by the King Milling Company a couple of years ago, enables that concern to handle as much wheat in one week working days only that formerly required two weeks' time working night and day.

Young GOP to Picnic Saturday, Aug. 7

Affiliated Young Republican Clubs of Kent County have fixed Saturday, Aug. 7, as the date for their midsummer picnic, with Silver Lake Grange the place.

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Cubs Win Another The Fallsburg Cubs won from the St. Isadore's of Grand Rapids Sunday by a score of 12-13.

Sen. Lamoreaux Talks On Work Of Legislature

Opposes Governor In Some Matters

Senator J. Neal Lamoreaux of this district was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of Lowell Rotary Club, and he was called upon to give explanations of different activities at the past session of the legislature.

When asked about the civil service which passed in the senate but failed to pass in the house he said that the main objection to it is that the head of the department are required to take the personal director and has no choice of any others who might have stood near the top not giving the man who may be better fitted a chance because he cannot write as good an examination as the other.

Coming Events

Ionla Free Fair, Aug. 16-21. The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday, July 30, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the parish house on Friday, July 30, 10-11.

The Cheerful Doers' annual picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Purchase on Monday, Aug. 9, 11-12.

The Class of '27 of Lowell high school will hold its annual reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 8, with a potluck dinner at 1 p. m.

The ninth annual Lewis reunion will be held at Caledonia Park on Aug. 1st. Potluck dinner. Bring own table service.—Mrs. Anna Crans, Secy.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will not hold its regular meeting on Friday, but will hold a special meeting Monday, Aug. 2, in the parish house.

You are cordially invited to attend the Ford reunion on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Fallsburg Park, Lowell. Potluck dinner at noon. Bring table service.—Mrs. Guy Ford, Secy.

The annual meeting of the Alton Centenary Association will be held at the Alton Church Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Cora E. Ford, Secy.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will sponsor a delicatessen shop in the old postoffice building during the four Showboat days, Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Florida Tourists Association will hold their annual picnic at Townsend Park (Section A) Saturday afternoon, July 31. Coffee will be served. Bring your own table service. All tourists invited.—Mrs. Katie Gibbs, Secy.

The Good Will Club will have their picnic at Fallsburg Park on Sunday, Aug. 1. Dinner at one o'clock.

The seventh annual reunion of the Sweet School, District No. 12, will be held at Fallsburg Park, 3 miles north of Lowell, on Sunday, Aug. 8. Potluck dinner at noon.

Along Main St.

Having seen the Cherry Queen at the Showboat christening, henceforth we shall consider cherries as our first choice for pie timber.

Complaining that beer costs them too much to sell at ten cents per bottle, proprietors of Main-st. beer selling places announce a raise in price to fifteen cents per bottle or two for twenty-five cents. Draught beer by the glass will be ten cents.

Lyle Boyce of South Boston was in town Monday morning and reported the following: "I just saw a man walking down the street wearing an overcoat. Now that's the first time I've seen or heard of anything like that on the 26th day of July!"

The zeal of members of Lowell Rotary Club was exemplified Wednesday noon when Frank McMahon, who was drilling holes for the spot lights on the tower of the Showboat, suddenly looked up and exclaimed: "Why this is Rotary day!"

It is now quite apparent that the state Highway Department does not intend to take steps to eliminate the "bottle neck" existing at the east end of Main-st. bridge opposite the King feed mill.

For the first time since the prohibition era, beer is being served at bars in some Lowell establishments under new state regulations which became effective July 24.

B. F. Kammeraad, one of Lowell's energetic octogenarians, just can't sleep another wink when the horizon, but hies himself to his garden where he enjoys his work to the utmost.

The present trout fishing season comes to an end on Labor Day, Sept. 6. Speaking of trout fishing reminds us that Supl. W. W. Gunnarson, long ago enjoyed this great sport on the Boardman River.

A booklet entitled "Michigan's Future Citizens," published under the supervision of State Superintendent Eugene B. Elliott, contains among other things quite a compliment to the Lowell schools.

The cherting began at 9:30, the crowd having previously been entertained by the regular Wednesday evening concert of the Lowell high school band, Bruce Walter conducting.

Fast Ballgames For Showboat Wk.

Local fans will have an opportunity to witness some very fast and exciting games of diamond ball each night of the Showboat. The Central Michigan Association is bringing in strong teams from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Zeeland and Holland to play here each night.

Chicks and Lunchers on Top Monday evening Foreman's Chicks, continue on their way towards the championship by turning back the Wildcats.

New Kent Co. Road Maps Are Available Use of colors, with outlines of six interesting drives, an illustrated history of Grand Rapids and Kent county, and a mileage table are features of the new county road map designed to make it more useful to tourists and residents.

The map may be obtained without charge from the road commission or from the county clerk, and supplies have been sent to Michigan tourist booths in cities throughout the midwest.

Have you seen those \$19.75 suits at Coons? Save in good times, spend in bad. To Congress: Keep the present bank deposit guarantee.



NATIONAL CHERRY QUEEN, ELIENE LYON

Queen Eliene Uses Cherry Wine To Name Craft the Robert E. Lee

Banners Reading, "We Welcome You" Line Streets Through Which Queen Passes; Band Leads Parade to Christening Ceremonies

Two unique Michigan institutions joined hands Wednesday evening when Miss Eliene Lyon of Traverse City, Queen of the National Cherry Festival, christened the sixth annual Lowell Showboat, "The Robert E. Lee."

Miss Lyon, eighteen years old, a willowy, attractive brunette with grey eyes, arrived in Lowell at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Strand Calendar

Thursday, July 29, "As Good As Married" with John Boles and Doris Nolan; also "Lifers of the Party, Boulevardier of the Bronx, Color Adventure and Fox News."

Friday, Saturday, July 30, 31—Joe E. Brown in "When's Your Birthday" with Marian Marsh, Fred Keating and Edgar Kennedy.

Sunday, Monday, August 1, 2—"Round and 'round goes the fun and excitement with the stars of 'Great Zeigfeld' together again."

Tuesday, Wednesday, August 3, 4—He was an outcast, a fugitive, but he was her world, and she had to go to him, it meant life, love and perhaps even death.

Special added attraction Tuesday, August 3 only. Matinee at 3 p. m. Admission 10c and 25c.

Thursday August 5—A hilarious spasm of laughs that will make your toes turn up with glee.

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Showboat Orchestra Is a Top-Notcher



Don Redman, nationally known Harlem orchestra leader, and his band are appearing next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Lowell Showboat.

Alto Bank Trustees Announce Dividend

The Trustees of Segregated Assets of the Farmers State Bank of Alto have received approval of the State Banking Department and will make available on August 1 a dividend of 20% on Certificates of Participation.



ALTO DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Fred Pattison
Veter Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family attended the Veter reunion at Fallisburg Park Sunday 83 being present...

Farmers
Now is the time to repair Cultivators, Mowers and Binders. We have your repairs ready.
Lowie Bros. Paint will protect and improve the appearance of your buildings and machinery.

ADA DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch
Ada Locals
Twenty of the young people of Ada Congregational church enjoyed a picnic supper and swimming party at Embury Wood cottage...

Rust Hits Crop Of State's Wheat
Just when Michigan wheat growers were ready to capitalize on the reports of serious damage by black stem rust...

LOWELL CREAMERY
Increased Demand for Lowell Creamery Butter
We Pay Highest Possible Prices For Cream
E. A. COMPAGNER

Wanted, For Sale, Lost and Found
MONEY LOANED—To farmers at 3 per cent interest. See your County Agricultural Agent or Grand Rapids Production Credit Assn., Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Odds and Ends
Here and There
Brief Paragraphs of News and Information of a Variety of Topics

1937 EARLY JUNE PEAS
SIFTED PEAS Smaller Tasty Peas No. 2 can 10c
SWEET and TENDER PEAS Finest Flavor No. 2 can 12c
FALL CREEK SWEET PEAS No. 1 can 8c

Cash for Cream
The old Reliable Cream Station Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mich. Phone 321. Lowell, Mich.

Church News
ZION M. E. CHURCH
English preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Rev. E. J. Johnson, Pastor.

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JEWEL COFFEE 18c
MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST BREAD VALUE
CLOCK BREAD 2 lb. loaf 12c
YELLOW CORN MEAL 5 lb. sack 19c

'37 Lowell Showboat Legal
Lowell Board of Trade and Charles W. Clark, port American Legion, as "sole owner" of the Showboat.

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Corned Beef 18c
Beef Steak 1 1/2 lb. can 15c
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MACARONI 3 lbs. 17c
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Garden Club Ice Cream Social
The ice cream social, sponsored by the Alto Garden Club, on the M. E. church lawn Tuesday evening was a successful affair.

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Moffit Reunion
On account of inclement weather the Moffit reunion was held at the Alto Grande hall instead of at Campau Lake. A sumptuous luncheon dinner was enjoyed at one o'clock.

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Rev. Robert Miller, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made (and such default continuing) for more than ninety days in the condition of a certain mortgage made by William F. Lutke and wife...

Morse Lake
Mrs. Frank Houghton
Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Clark Memorial Home in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heche...

SHINE LIKE THE STARS! CLEAN AND WHITEN TEETH TRY CALOX AT OUR EXPENSE
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Dull headaches gone, simple remedy does it. Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierka...

Minutes of the Annual Meeting and Financial Statement of Ada School District No. 1
Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan 1936-1937
Annual meeting of Ada School District No. 1, held at the school house, Ada, Michigan, on July 13, 1937...

STATISTICAL DATA
Attendance of public schools located within district: Total registration for the year 1936-1937: 124

FINANCIAL REPORT
Receipts and Balance
General fund: \$96.22
Amount in closed banks: \$67,922.23

Plumbing, Heating, Electric Pumps, Stoves, Glass, Roofing and Sheet Metal
We stock a complete line of Plumbing Supplies and maintain a Modern Tin Shop.

Mapes District
Callers at the Ernest Aldrich home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Edman and daughters of Detroit, John Isenroff and Lowell, Mrs. Isenroff, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eckman and daughter of Detroit, John Isenroff and Lowell, Mrs. Isenroff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill of Grand Rapids...

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TEA SALE! NECTAR TEA
For heat relief, serve iced tea. For extra good iced tea always... 1/2 lb. package 25c

MAYFAIR TEA... OUR OWN TEA... PUFFED WHEAT... POST TOASTIES... JELLO ALL FLAVORS... MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE... BOKAR COFFEE... A & P Soft Twist BREAD... DOLE Pineapple Spears... HEINZ SWEET PICKLES... HEINZ DILL PICKLES... CUCUMBER PICKLES HEINZ... SWEET Mixed Pickles HEINZ... GREEN JAPAN TEA BULK... N. B. C. LUSCIOUS CREAMS... BAKER'S COCOA... SWANSDOWN Cake Flour... SALAD DRESSING ALUM PAGE qt. 19c

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### More Local News

Dr. S. S. Lee spent over the week end at Paw Paw.  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Allard are enjoying a motor trip through Canada.  
 Mrs. M. E. Ogden spent from Friday until Monday visiting relatives in Detroit.  
 Mrs. Rosella Yelter is attending the Farm Women's Institute at East Lansing this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedl.  
 Ralph Hughes of Lansing spent over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snay of Edmore were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenning and son Lester spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenning.  
 C. G. Wieland of South Lowell was taken to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Tuesday for observation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lonus and daughter of Detroit were week end guests of Postmaster and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.  
 Mrs. G. A. Plumb and Mrs. Cadwell of Grand Rapids were Tuesday callers of the former's aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm.  
 Mrs. Clara McCarty and daughter Frances were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and son in Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wells B. Brown in Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arch Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bainbridge (nee Alva Eddy) Sunday near Caledonia and called on several of their old neighbors around Leighton Center.  
 Mrs. Ida Young returned to her home here Monday from Grand Rapids where she has been since her return from Florida. She has as her guest, Mrs. Marguerite Greeley of St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey of Alto and Mrs. Phil Krum attended the Batey family reunion at Townsend Park on Sunday. Relatives from Traverse City, St. Joseph, Byron Center, Grand Rapids, Lowell and Alto attended.  
 Mrs. C. O. Lawrence was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller in Grand Rapids. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Parish drove to Camp Shawandosee to see Charles Fuller.  
 C. A. Hall, of the Universal Metal Products Company, accidentally sustained a serious eye injury at his home a few days ago and for a time it was feared that he would lose the sight of one of his eyes, but it is now hoped that this danger is passed.  
 Miss Daphne Schwacha of Detroit has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwacha for the past month. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Schwacha, and children, Billy and Beverly, came Sunday and stayed until Tuesday evening, when Daphne returned home with them.  
 Those from Lowell to attend the garden party given Tuesday on the Ionia Reformatory lawn for the benefit of the daughters of Isabella of St. Peter and Paul Church of Ionia were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry, Altes Henry, Mesdames Hosley, Henderson, Beahan, Dolan, Nevins, Shepard, Rosewarne, Kellogg, Bergin, John Arehart, Geo. Arehart, Foreman, Cox, McQueen, Lalley, Jeffries, Howard, Denny, Burdick, Bannan, and Miss Shirley Bannan. Miss Katherine Lalley, Oscar Brezina and Vern Armstrong.

### Social Events

**SEABROOK—HUNTER**  
 Miss Edna Louise Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lisle Hunter, of Grand Rapids and Lowell, and John Cotton Seabrook, son of Mrs. John H. Seabrook of Grand Rapids, were married in Grace Episcopal church, Grand Rapids, at high noon Monday, before an altar decorated with baskets of summer flowers. The Rev. Donald V. Carey officiated and the program of wedding music was played by Verne R. Stilwell.  
 The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her sister, Phyllis Mae Hunter, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Marion Dinsmore, Zoe Tuttle and June Westcott. Little Miss Leslie Marthen Hopkins was the flower girl. Albert Hopkins was best man and ushers were John MacKenna, John Goebel Prendergast, James K. Miller, Jr., and Gaylord Pennington McMahill of Chicago. Arthur Willard Hunter and Mrs. Albert Hopkins were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.  
 A reception for the relatives was held in the Seabrook home following the ceremony, after which the bridal couple left on a wedding trip by motor for Cleveland, Buffalo, Atlantic City, the eastern states and Canada. After August 15, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook will be at home at 347 Paris Ave., SE., Grand Rapids.  
 Those from Lowell attending the wedding and reception were Willard Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Gertrude Jones gave a birthday party at their home on Sunday evening in honor of Nell Monigan and Joe Lyse of Comstock Park. It was a potluck dinner and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hattus, Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family, all of Comstock Park; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephen and family of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harry Kane and lady friend of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heesche, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heesche and family and Billie Stephan of Snow District.  
**MRS. McPHERSON GIVES TEA**  
 Mrs. Melville McPherson gave a delightful four o'clock tea at her home in Vergennes-tp. last Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Theo Quick of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Irving Dawson of Denver, Colo., both the daughters of Mrs. Bert Quick. Other guests were Mesdames D. G. Look, R. D. Hahn, David Cox, Frank Newell and Donald McPherson and Miss Eleanor Jewell.  
**PARTY AT LONE PINE INN**  
 Mrs. Clyde Collar and Mrs. D. G. Look were joint hostesses at a salad bridge last Thursday at Lone Pine. Fifty guests being in attendance. Delicious refreshments were served, after which bridge was played with the honors going to Mrs. Ray Bergin, Mrs. Frank McMahon, Mrs. Pat Beahan and Mrs. E. C. Foreman.  
**PERRY—GRAMER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer announce the marriage of their daughter, Theo Frances, to Howard Perry of Grand Rapids. The ceremony took place in Goshen, Ind., Saturday, July 24.  
 The couple will be at home after August 1 at 154 College Ave., NE., Grand Rapids.  
**Social Brevities**  
 The P. & P. Bridge Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick. High scores were held by Dr. F. E. White and Mrs. Quick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raimler entertained their sons and their families from Lansing and Grand Ledge Sunday in honor of Mr. Raimler's birthday.  
 The Book Review Club met with Miss Eleanor Jewell Tuesday evening and Mrs. E. C. Foreman gave a review of the book, "The Joppa Door" by Hope Williams Sykes.  
 Mrs. M. E. Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Harold S. Knight, were joint hostesses of the bridge luncheon of the weekly party given last Wednesday at the Morrison Lake Club house. Nine tables were in play.  
 Seventy relatives of Noah P. Blanding enjoyed their 23rd annual reunion at Fallsburg Park on July 25. The new officers are: Blaine King, president; Emery Blanding, secretary. Next meeting on the last Sunday in July, 1938, at Fallsburg Park.  
 Mrs. Frank Schwacha entertained Tuesday afternoon with a surprise birthday party for her niece, Miss Daphne Schwacha of Detroit. Several girls were present and games were played and refreshments served. Miss Schwacha received many nice gifts.  
 The 18th annual Dunham-Ketchum reunion met at Half Moon Lake, but on account of rain, were invited to go to Alvin Ketchum's at Sheridan for dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. On account of bad weather only 37 were present. Those present were from Flint, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Sheridan, Sidney, Mason and Lowell.

### WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

The women of the Philippines are highly skilled in the delicate art of embroidery.  
 British women are estimated to buy an average of six pairs of shoes each every year.  
 The women of West Africa grind their corn in the traditional method of the Stone age.  
 American women spend more than \$35,000,000 annually for perfumes and toilet wares.  
 American women have a higher expectation of life than men, according to insurance statistics.  
 School teachers live an average of five years longer than they did 20 years ago, according to figures compiled at London.  
 Too sudden a change from very high heels to low may cause a nervous breakdown, declares a London nerve specialist.  
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**OBITUARY**  
 Nellie Warner Baker  
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 She leaves to mourn their loss four children: Leonard Warner of Alto, Theresa Warner of Grand Rapids, Lottie Kennedy of Memphis, Tenn., Otto Warner of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Alfreda Sayles of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Detroit; one brother, Arthur Chatterton of Abbecon, N. J., and many friends. Burial was in Bowne Center cemetery.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown us in the death of our dear husband and father, Donald.  
 Mrs. Pauline Shiels, Ronald Shiels.  
**To Taxpayers of Village of Lowell**  
 I will receive village taxes at the Township Clerk's office every week day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except Thursday afternoons. After July 31st, 3% will be added to all taxes that are unpaid.  
 ELMER S. WHITE  
 Village Treasurer.  
 It is a greater disgrace to distrust our friends than to be deceived by them.—T. G. Appleton.

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 Ella B. Hunter  
 Ella B. daughter of Alfred J. and Frances M. Hunter, was born in Keene township, Sept. 16, 1870 and departed this life July 23, 1937. She spent her entire life in the home where she was born and since the passing of the mother, 33 years ago, she and the brother have spent the years together.  
 She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, John and several nieces, nephews and cousins besides a host of friends.  
**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to acknowledge with great appreciation the kind expression of sympathy of my neighbors and friends, the very comforting words of Rev. Wenger and also the many acts of kindness rendered by my neighbors during my sister's illness and death.  
 John L. Hunter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved son, Gordon. We also wish to thank Rev. A. J. Hoolsema for his comforting words, the singers, palbearers and those who gave the use of their cars.  
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 Encased in ice for over a week, a turtle at Columbia, S. C., lived after it was liberated.  
 Britains is said to have a new anti-aircraft gun which will throw shells four miles high.  
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**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, July 19, a boy, Mrs. Collins was formerly Esther Weldon.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Roth, July 27, at Luz Maternity home, a 6 lb., 10 oz. boy, Edward Carl.

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